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US 95 CLOSED BETWEEN VIDAL JUNCTION AND NEEDLES

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation closed US 95 from SR62 in Vidal Junction to Five Mile Road just south of Needles due to flooding.

The closure is expected to last until Friday, July 27, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. Residents and visitors to Havasu Landing are able to gain access by taking Interstate 40 east to US – 95 south. Through traffic will not be permitted on US-95.

Detour: From Vidal Junction take eastbound SR62 to Arizona Route 95. From Needles take eastbound Interstate 40 to Arizona Route 95.

Caltrans is presently conducting damage assessments and completing any necessary repairs. We thank motorists for their patience and cooperation. Caltrans reminds everyone to always drive safely and **Slow for the Cone Zone**.